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SUBJECT: ITALIAN DELEGATION TO LA SCALA OPENING

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1. AMBASSADOR SENSI, SUBJECT OF ROME 14177 AND PRECEDING MESSAGES, WILL HEAD THE ITALIAN DELEGATION TO THE LA SCALA OPENING. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANYING MRS. LEONE (ROME 14089) ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON VIA TWA 891 ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4. ALSO PART OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION WILL BE AMBASSADOR MONTEZEMOLO, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND AMBASSADOR ALO MAZIO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BICENTENNIAL COORDINATOR. AMBASSADORS MONTEZEMOLO AND MAZIO WILL BE ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON VIA TWA 891 ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. (AMBASSADOR SENSI HAS CONVEYED TO US THE DESIRE OF MRS. LEONE TO PAY A COURTESY CALL ON MRS. FORD IN WASHINGTON IF THIS IS AT ALL POSSIBLE. SENSI SAID THAT MRS. LEONE WOULD BE PREPARED TO STAY OVER ON SEPTEMBER 8 IF THIS MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED.)

2. THE ITINERARY FOR THE ITALIAN DELEGATION, AS WE HAVE IT TO DATE, IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 5 AM VISIT TO ANNAPOLIS

PM RECEPTION AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY

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6 AM VISIT EY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SHOW AT NATIONAL

GALLERY

PM CONCERT BY THE SCARLATTI ORCHESTRA IN NATIONAL
GALLERY FOR CLOSING OF THOMAS JEFFERSON EX-
HIBITION

7 AM VIST TO DUMBARTON OAKS. ALSO A VISIT TO THE
WHITE HOUSE BEING PLANNED.

PM DINNER AT AROUND SIX AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY
INCLUDING AMBASSADOR GAJA AND SECRETARY KISSINGER

1030 PM POST OPERA RECEPTION AT KENNEDY CENTER GIVEN
BY TRUSTEES OF THE CENTER

SEPTEMBER 8 ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE SCHEDULED TO PROCEED TO
NEW YORK WHERE SCHEDULE IS STILL UNKNOWN TO US. IN ADDITION
SOMEONE FROM THE DELEGATION WILL BE GOING TO PHILADELPHIA FOR
THE OPENING OF THE PALLADIO SHOW BUT HIS IDENTITY IS AS YET
UNKNOWN. AMBASSADOR MONTEZEMOLO LEAVES SEPTEMBER 13 FOR CANADA.
THE BALANCE OF THE DELEGATION MEMBERS IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN
TO ITALY ON SEPTEMBER 15. BEAUDRY

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